

## K. O. F. C. WAR FUND CAMPAIGN NEAR END

Workers Planning to Make This Record Day of Big Drive.

GOV. WHITMAN HELPING

Cardinal Farley Makes Final Appeal—All Ready for Whirlwind Finish.

With workers in all banks, hotels, railway stations and posed on all streets the Catholics hope to make this, the last day of the Knights of Columbus War Fund drive, the record day of the campaign.

Special meetings were held yesterday in each of the 297 parishes in the archdiocese with a view to making plans which will bring the great campaign to a whirlwind finish. Cardinal Farley issued his last appeal to the churches, asking the members to give the Germans an answer to their great assault. He said that the last day of the campaign is now before them and that they must be ready to meet it with a whirlwind finish.

At the request of the Rev. Richard J. Keefe of St. John's Church, White Plains, Gov. Whitman made a special trip and delivered an address at a mass meeting in the White Plains High School Auditorium yesterday. Gov. Whitman said:

"We heard over a year ago when the Kaiser's draft law went into effect that Germany was in a state of war. Then, when the bill was signed I and I suppose, the Governors of many other States, were informed that there would be riots and much bloodshed when the time came for the men to be called.

Responded With a Will.

"These young people said that the men of this country could not be taken and forced into the ranks and that we had gone beyond the days of barbarism. Then the draft law went into effect and 250,000 men were called to the colors. They responded with a will from everywhere, from the shops, offices, mills and farms and from every part of this State or any other part of this country was there a report of a single disturbance. This State gave 144,000 men that couldn't be held back.

Gov. Whitman praised the work being done by the Knights of Columbus in their drive and said:

"When you make this appeal to you for funds it should not be made in vain. It would be a shame if these boys, who have left their homes and have gone across to the battlefields of France to protect those homes, were not taken care of in the right way. The Knights of Columbus should get their allotment. I am here because I wish to do my bit to help the cause. We can help it even if our means are small. We can give something for the comfort and upbuilding of those who are willing to give everything that this nation might live."

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The first showing of the motion picture "The Cross Bearer" was given last evening for the benefit of the Catholic War Fund. These performances will continue on Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that this picture, which was a gift from the World Film Corporation, will have contributed a goodly sum to the fund of the Catholic War Fund.

The Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, D. D., Bishop of New York, by a special appointment of the Pope, chaplain-general of the United States forces, received a letter yesterday from Chaplain Oswald Boucher, who was recently awarded the Cross of Guerra by the French Government for bravery at the front. The letter follows:

"I write these few lines from just out of the trenches and amid the shells somewhere in France. You have heard how my battalion distinguished itself at the front. The French officers are most enthusiastic in their praise of us. I remained close to the front during the entire time. I went to the front trenches every day and Sunday I said mass in the front trench and also in the support line. Before the battle, I heard the confessions and gave holy communion.

An Encouraging Sign.

"It was a most encouraging sight to see the officers and men preparing their souls that they might be better, braver soldiers. I did my best and the officers all seemed pleased with my work, and my Major has recommended me for the War Cross. It is very kind of him, but as far as I am concerned I only performed my duty. When duty called me out there in the open, amid the shells and bullets, I went over the top with the men, so there is no merit on my part.

I am well and expect to return to the trenches with my battalion very shortly. Officers and boys are in good spirits and full of courage, ready to do all to crush the Hordes. Yours, Chaplain Boucher."

The Rev. James Fitzsimmons of St. Gregory's Church in West Nineteenth street announced yesterday that Vincent Astor has given \$10,000 to the New York Catholic War Fund. Mr. Astor is now serving in France with the American overseas forces. The parish of St. Elizabeth's, where there will be a number of speeches, will be provided by the band of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Little Walter Louchie (English) has been doing his bit for the English of St. Anthony's Church, at 166th street and Prospect avenue, by standing in front of the

## LARGE U-BOAT SUNK BY AMERICAN SUB

Captain Kills Himself and Floridian Makes Survivors of Crew Prisoners.

9 CAPTURED; 21 DROWNED

Capt. Heurteaux, Guynemer's Successor as Air's High Ace, Reaches America.

The accuracy of the aim of Yankee gunners aboard the American-Hawaiian freighter Florida, a new steel oil burner that can reel off sixteen knots in emergencies, was attested last night by officers of two American steamships recently delivered in France. They arrived by a French steamship at an American port, mighty glad they had sailed through the danger zone with their vessels and ready and willing to do another job of the same sort. They seemed surprised when they learned that the adventure of the Floridian had not been published here and told it gleefully, as becomes patriots.

The French steamship bringing the American merchantmen's officers also had aboard Capt. Alfred Heurteaux of the illustrious 10th Squadron of aviators who ranks in aviation with the famous Capt. Guynemer. He testified to the truthfulness of the Floridian's novel tale, which was spun by a sailor named W. S. Hambling, representing the United States Ordnance Department, and a friend of two of the merchantmen skippers who preferred that he should speak for them.

Hambling learned that when the Floridian, bound from an American port with supplies for a French port, was within two days of the French coast she was sighted by a German U-boat. The large type. Shots were exchanged and a shell from the Floridian hit the submarine squarely. She staggered and half-sank, and her crew, according to the report of an American sailor aboard the Floridian.

It was apparent to her commander that she was bound for Davy Jones and he shot himself dead in the cabin while his crew made a wild rush for life through the conning tower and hatch as the boat was sinking. Only nine men in a crew of about thirty, it was said, succeeded in escaping.

When Capt. E. Nichols of the Floridian, who was the survivor of the attack, he ordered a lifeboat launched and the nine were picked up. They were landed at the port whence the French steamship sailed on the day before her departure. The Americans merchantmen skippers talked with some of the Floridian's crew who escorted the German sailors down the gangplank. There in the port, the Floridian's crew, French and American alike over the first capture of German submarine men by an American steamship, and the naval gunners were lionized by the French residents.

Mr. Hambling saw the nine Germans, who evidently had expected the American steamship to let them down as Capt. Nichols had said. He said that he had expressed their thanks to the Floridian's crew for saving their lives. The Floridian is operated by the United States Shipping Board. She is one of the best of the Hawaiian fleet of oil burners, this equipment enabling her to make a dash between the German vessels that have to wait for fuel to last her, if necessary, more than a round trip.

New High Age of Airman Here.

The young French aviator, Capt. Alfred Heurteaux, is accompanied by First Lieut. Max Benoit, and they are here on a secret mission relating to the profession of aerial fighting. Capt. Heurteaux, who is a member of the 10th Squadron, was born yesterday and wore his uniform and a dazzling array of medals and decorations won in the perilous business of aerial warfare. He is a son of a French aviator who was killed in the first world war.

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## LIEUT. JEFFERSON FEIGL KILLED IN A TRENCH RAID

His Last Letter to Parents an Amusing Description of Life at Front.

Lieut. Jefferson Feigl

Lieut. Jefferson Feigl of the Seventh Field Artillery, who was killed during a trench raid in France March 21, was the son of Col. Fred Feigl, editor of the Times, and Jane Maule Feigl, author of "Texas" and several other plays. He would have graduated from Harvard in June, and was one of eighteen elected to go to France from Plattsburg in September.

The last letter received by his parents from him was on Friday, and it read: "It made me laugh to hear all the 'bull' you were sling at me. If any of you could see me now you'd never speak to me. I am alone about here. I haven't had a bath since January 1. I haven't had my clothes off for twenty-seven days, and I live in, on, and look like that; quite the contrary. I am now doing the liaison work for my battalion. That is, I live with the infantry and brace up their morale by my in-discriminate praise. In other words, it's a sort of diplomatic job.

"I never felt better in all my life. I enjoyed myself more. The only drawback is that whereas 'doughs' get a leave every other day, I stay on indefinitely. That's the reason I can't write, wash or change my clothes. We are not allowed to undress nights, as 'doughs' are only a few hundred yards from their barracks and it is one of my social duties to be always prepared to receive him.

"The U. S. soldier is quite a different person than he was when he left the States. Spiral leggings and hobnailed or hip boots change the lower part of him, while the trench cap and waistcoat, French girdle and two gas masks (French and English) always worn at the 'alert' make the upper part of him entirely different.

"Tell everybody I'll write when I get a chance. Thanks for the checks. I'll make use of them when I get leave. We get a week off every fourth month if we're lucky."

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## NET FOR SWINDLERS CLERGY OPENS NEW LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Indictments of Bogus Stock Sellers Expected to Be Returned To-day.

Meeting Will Be Held Saturday of Next Week.

Assistant District Attorney Offered \$8,000 a Year to Become Counsel.

Four new indictments against plausible men who have separated a gullible public from many millions of dollars through the medium of fraudulent stock sales are expected to be found to-day by the Criminal Grand Jury. The District Attorney's campaign against swindlers and sharpers who prey upon the rich as well as the poor is gathering additional momentum in the effort to sweep New York clean and there is a great scramble for cover going on among this sub-fraudulent crowd.

Edward Hogan, the Assistant District Attorney who is pushing the fraud campaign, reported yesterday that he had received a telephone message from a man who was offering him one of the oil concerns now being investigated. The self-styled oil company officer invited Mr. Hogan to meet him at a downtown hotel where a little matter of retaining counsel for the company in the person of the Assistant District Attorney himself would be arranged at the rate of \$8,000 a year.

Invited to Visit Office.

Mr. Hogan's reply was that he was so busy yesterday digging into the questionable records of those who exert themselves to get money in the easiest way that he would not be able to accept the invitation. As an afterthought he suggested that the person talking on the phone should call on him at his office in his office, where the details of the proposal could be thoroughly discussed. At a late hour last night no such visitor had appeared.

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These swindlers, according to Assistant District Attorney Hogan, are longer to sell the City Hall or Grant's Tomb to the visitor from out of town. In fact, they don't wait for the visitor to leave their offices. They are confident men or those who have stepped from the straight and narrow path and been caught at it.

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## The Sun Calendar THE WEATHER.

For eastern New York, partly cloudy in morning; rain in south portion today; fair to-morrow; moderate shifting winds.

For New Jersey, local rain today; tomorrow, somewhat warmer; moderate shifting winds.

For northern New England, fair today; rain in south portion today; fair to-morrow; moderate shifting winds.

For southern New England, fair today; rain in south portion today; fair to-morrow; moderate shifting winds.

For the West Coast, fair today; rain in south portion today; fair to-morrow; moderate shifting winds.

For the Pacific Coast, fair today; rain in south portion today; fair to-morrow; moderate shifting winds.

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